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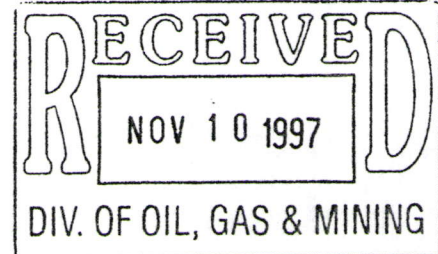
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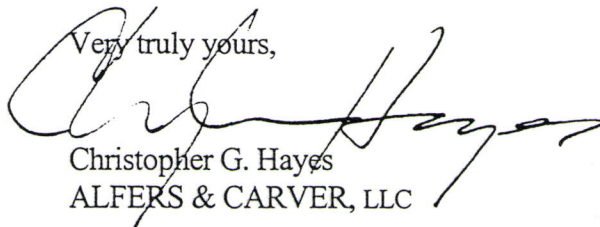
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Re: Western States Minerals Corporation  
Docket No. 7-009  
Cause No. M/027/007

Dear Ms. Allred:

Enclosed herewith is an original and 12 copies of the Witness List of Western States Minerals Corporation.

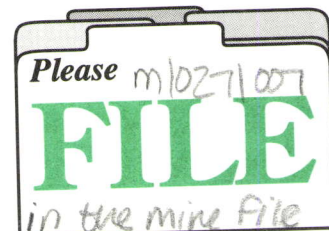
Very truly yours,

  
Christopher G. Hayes  
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cc: All parties of record

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS & MINING  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF UTAH

SECRETARY, BOARD OF  
OIL, GAS & MINING

In Re Petition Filed by the Division of Oil, Gas  
& Mining for an Order Requiring Immediate  
Reclamation of the Drum Mine in Millard  
County, Utah by Western States Minerals  
Corporation and Jumbo Mining Company

WITNESS LIST OF  
WESTERN STATES  
MINERALS CORPORATION

Docket No. 97-009  
Cause No. M/027/007

Western States Minerals Corporation ("Western States") hereby submits its witness list in compliance with paragraph 3 of the Board's pre-hearing scheduling and discovery order entered on October 27, 1997.

Western States may call some or all of the following witnesses:

**John F. Carmody**, Western States: Mr. Carmody will testify concerning the history of Western States' acquisition and sale of the Drum properties; the history and outcome of Western States' litigation with Jumbo; the operations undertaken on the property by Western States and, subsequently, by Jumbo; the history and current status of Western States' dealings with the BLM and the Division; the status of mining activities on the properties and reclamation activities conducted on the various portions of the Drum property; estimated costs for future reclamation of areas asserted by the Division to be the responsibility of Western States; and legal and practical problems encountered and presented by the efforts of DOGM to require that Western States, as a non-owner and non-operator of the Drum property, reclaim portions thereof.

**Allen R. Cerny**, Western States: Mr. Cerny will testify concerning the history of Western States' acquisition and sale of the Drum properties; the history and outcome of Western States' litigation with Jumbo; the operations undertaken on the property by Western States and, subsequently, by Jumbo; the history and current status of Western States' dealings with the BLM and the Division; the status of mining activities on the properties and reclamation activities conducted on the various portions of the Drum property; estimated costs for future reclamation of areas asserted by the Division to be the responsibility of Western States; and legal and practical problems encountered and presented by the efforts of DOGM to require that Western States, as a non-owner and non-operator of the Drum property, reclaim portions thereof.

**E. M. (Buzz) Gerick**, Western States: Mr. Gerick will testify concerning the results of his review and testing of portions of the Drum property; the estimated costs of

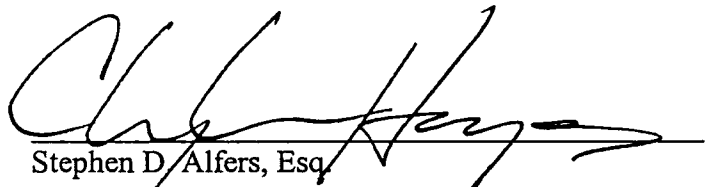
reclaiming portions of the property; the most efficient and effective methods and procedures to be followed to properly reclaim portions of the property.

**Gaylen Cropper**, Western States: Mr. Cropper will testify concerning the status of the Drum property when acquired by Western States, and the activities conducted on the property during the period when the property was operated by Western States.

In addition, Western States is in the process of determining whether it will be required to obtain the services of a third party professional engineer to review estimates of reclamation costs of portions of the property under the new BLM regulations. Should Western States do so, at that time it will identify the engineer to all parties and make his testimony and opinions available to the Board.

Western States may also call any witness identified by any other party to these proceedings. Western States may call such additional witnesses as may be identified in the course of discovery as possessing relevant testimony concerning the subject matter of this action.

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1997.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Hayes", is written over a horizontal line.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing WITNESS LIST OF WESTERN STATES MINERALS CORPORATION upon all parties of record in this proceeding by mailing a copy thereof, properly addressed, with postage prepaid, to:

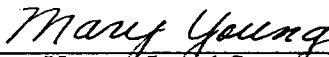
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